

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLN. NO.:	10/813,472	EXAMINER:	Stoffregen, Joel
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TITLE:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED BIT RATE EFFICIENCY IN WAVELET BASED CODECS BY MEANS OF SUBBAND CORRELATION		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 10, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2007 concerning the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111, 37 CFR § 1.115, or 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.